

TELEGRAPHIC.

RUMORS OF PEACE.

Winnipeg, April 14.
The prominent British cabinet ministers were in their offices on Sunday. Right Hon. Jos. Chamberlain spent two hours with King Edward and the rumors of peace are now more hopeful than ever.

BOER DELEGATES.

The Orange Free State and Transvaal delegates arrived in Pretoria on special trains, Saturday.

RAILWAY SMASH.

A serious smash-up of passenger trains occurred on the C. P. R. near Schreiber Friday night, but no one was injured.

BEAT THE RECORD.

Heatherblom, at the New York horse show, made a new record for jumping by clearing seven feet six inches.

CORONATION CONTINGENT.
Col. Pellatt, Toronto, will command the Canadian coronation contingent.

DEATHS.

Rev. T. Dewitt Talmage, is dead.
Robert Roiston, a Kilfarney merchant, is dead.

FIRE.

The Kensington creamery, near Woodstock, Ont., was destroyed by fire.

GENERAL.

The decision of railway committee of Privy Council, Ottawa, on the width of Main street subway, Winnipeg, and as to who will pay the cost, has been given.

A 50 years record, on the St. Lawrence river, was broken by the S. S. Freonax, which passed Father point on Saturday at 6 a. m. for Montreal.

Francis Carrier, the former treasurer of St. Boniface municipality, has been declared not guilty of charges of stealing.

Albert Lussier, Seigneur of Varennes, Que., former member of the legislature, was probably fatally shot by his son.

Rev. Dr. Duval, in Knox church, Winnipeg, preached a sermon on the recent phases of the prohibition question.

A party of settlers, who arrived on S. S. Lake Ontario, left St. John, N. B., on four special trains for Winnipeg.

Rev. Hon. Jos. Chamberlain has denied the reported quarrel between Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and himself.

Hon. Robert Rogers and Mr. J. H. Hill, president of the Great Northern line, had a conference in St. Paul.

The members of the Toronto Argonaut crew for Henley, had to swim ashore, returning from a practice.

Rev. J. W. Stephens, assistant pastor of St. Andrews church, Winnipeg, preached his farewell sermon.

In a little more than a month, the King of Spain will be of age, and the Queen Regent will retire.

General Miles will shortly be forced to resign his position as lieutenant-general of the United States army.

Prof. Miller, a Detroit music teacher, has been sentenced for recent murder of Miss Jennett.

W. F. Thompson was given a farewell presentation by the Ogilvie Milling Co., Winnipeg.

Trading on Toronto and Montreal stock exchange reached the top figures last week.

Work has commenced on the C. P. R. branch from Moosemin to the Qu'Appelle Valley.

The appeal of Anderson vs. Mikado Gold Mining Co., in Toronto courts, has been allowed.

A bill will be introduced in the House of Commons giving three judges to the Yukon.

The two Manitoba teachers for South Africa were given a warm farewell in Winnipeg.

Five wheat boats are in Fort William harbor to take out half a million bushels.

The deputy minister of labor has settled the Longshoremen strike at Halifax.

The Shah of Persia is sending a superb diamond pin to King Edward.

A farmer in Sydney, Man., district has commenced seeding.

N. Cress, the oldest of the G. T. R. conductors, died at Quebec.

The gold output of Atlin equalled last season—\$500,000.

The court martial has acquitted May Waller.

Close season for Jack fish, Dore's and Suckers begins to-day. Hitherto it has not been forced, but it will be from this forward. Fishing with nets, in lakes where there are whitefish, will not be stopped, but shutting up creeks will be looked after. The close season lasts till May 15th.

Many of the farmers who own high land in the Sturgeon settlement did some seeding last week. It is expected that seeding operations will be general throughout the district this week.

LOCAL.

—One of our townsmen has already bagged 10 ducks.

—There will be a special meeting of the council to-night.

—Wild ducks are reported as being back in large numbers.

—Farmers between Strathcona and Ellerslie are nearly all busy seeding.

—Geo. Kennedy, of the H. B. Co., Lac la Biche, came in on Saturday evening.

—Over 1700 settlers came to Northern Alberta during the month of March.

—Brunelle and Woods have dissolved partnership. The business will be carried on by J. Woods.

—W. T. Henry has gone east.

—E. E. Vin, of the Calgary Brewing Co., was in town on Friday evening.

—C. L. Smith, who arrived from Chipewyan on Friday, brought in a small lot of fur which was purchased by T. Houston for \$151.

—Our roads are in splendid condition except where small streams cross. This defect could be remedied by installing a few culverts here and there.

—W. H. Clarke is converting his old factory, on May street, into a store. It will be fitted up in a first class style with plate glass front and will have commodious cellar room.

—The first baseball practice will be held Wednesday evening on the old Hudson's Bay grounds. A full attendance is requested. An organization meeting will be held later.

—The contract for moving Vogel's house has been awarded to Sam McCauley, who will commence operations to-morrow. The intention is to shift the house to the east of the "right of way."

—Arthur H. Ray, eight year old son of J. B. Ray, of the Sturgeon, died at Wetaskiwin, of croup, the body was brought to Edmonton on Saturday's train and taken out to the Sturgeon yesterday.

—The building, owned by C. Sandison, and formerly occupied as a shooting gallery, is being renovated for use as an office by W. H. Hooper, real estate, and Smith & Co., coal and commission merchants.

—Rabbit Hill's virgin soil will receive a severe breaking-up this year from a 25 inch breaking plow, swung under the hind wheels of a heavy wagon and drawn by eight horses. Mr. Rodway is the enterprising proprietor.

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—Willis Chipman, C. E., arrived from Toronto by Saturday's train, having been summoned here by the council in connection with the waterworks. This may be regarded as a preliminary to laying out details and preparing plans and specifications.

—Calgary Herald, April 8.—A. G. Westhead, a well known rancher of Buffalo lake, and formerly a trooper in the Canadian Mounted Rifles, and W. H. Napier, of the same regiment, who was well known in Calgary as a corporal in the Mounted Police, have been appointed to commissions in the Imperial Yeomanry at present serving at the front.

—The annual meeting of St. Jean Baptiste society of Edmonton was held last night in the Gateway block for the election of officers; for the ensuing year. The following were elected: Honorary president, Bishop Grandin; chairman, Rev. Father J. H. Pomerleau; 1st vice-president, J. H. Pomerleau; 2nd, vice-president, J. H. Brunelle; secretary, J. Labissonniere; treasurer, P. Leval.

—Major-General French and Mrs. French have been visiting the west, and were in Winnipeg for a few days last week. The general will be remembered in connection with the organization of the Northwest Mounted Police. He is much impressed with the growth of the country along the railroad and is particularly struck with the appearance of the town and the apparent amount of business being transacted. They left to-day for the Vermilion country. They state that if the result of their visit to that section they will be a large contingent from the State of Virginia.

—On Saturday evening the friends of Mr. Thomas Layton met in Sidi's Hall. The occasion being a farewell "Smoker" to their fellow townsman, who was about to be married. Mr. Donald Ross was elected chairman. After the usual formalities, such as toasts to the prospective bride and bridegroom and some happy speeches, he had been disposed of a pleasant and enjoyable time commenced. Songs were sung by Mr. Morin, of Fort Saskatchewan, and Misses Savard, of Edmonton, these being deserving of special mention. All the best vocal talent of Edmonton was present and would have done credit to many of the larger cities of Canada. Mr. Layton was married this morning to Miss Rose Compo and left by train for Ponoka, where the happy bridegroom goes to take charge of the Royal hotel.

RE DAILY MAIL.

—The following telegram, which is heartily endorsed by the whole community, was sent to Frank Oliver, M. P., at 11:30 a. m. to-day:

14th April, 1902.

Frank Oliver, M. P., Ottawa.
No mail since Thursday. Service disgraceful. Push for daily mail.

K. W. MACKENZIE,
President Board of Trade.

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Feed oats 24c; milling oats, 25c. Very light deliveries.
Butter, 15c to 20c.
Eggs, 12-13c to 15c.

FROZEN TO DEATH ON LAKE ATHABASCA.

News comes from Fort Chipewyan that a man named John Arnott was frozen to death about the 12th March.

It appears that the unfortunate man who lived at Chipewyan had gone to visit his nets, which were set under the ice near the Big Island, some 18 miles from the post. A violent storm came on in which the returning fisherman evidently missed his way.

The H. B. Company's fisherman returning on Saturday, 15th, having no news of Arnott it was apparent that the man was lost. Search parties were organized by Constable Pedley, of the N. W. M. P., and eight dog teams started out, on Sunday, 15th. It was not, however, until five days after Arnott had left his house that the body was found, frozen solid, on the ice, about four miles from the post, and two miles off shore, lying near his sleigh, the dogs having remained near their master. Though there were fish on the sleigh, these faithful animals had not touched them.

The deceased came from Chicago and went north with the Alaska Mining three years ago.

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In the matter of The Land Titles Act and in the matter of Duplicate Certificate of Title No. 152 "A".

Satisfactory proof by oath having been made to meet the accidental loss or destruction of duplicate certificate of Title No. 152 "A", Notice is hereby given that after the publication of this notice for four consecutive weeks in "The Edmonton Bulletin" and of the posting up of this notice in some conspicuous place in the Land Titles Office, it is my intention to issue a fresh duplicate Certificate of Title No. 152 "A" and to duplicate Certificate of Title.

Dated at Edmonton this 11th April, 1902.
GEO. ROY
Registrar, N. A. L. P. D.

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THE REFERENDUM.

The result of the recent vote on prohibition in Manitoba must be accepted as a surprise. Twice the province had declared for prohibition by large majorities of the vote cast. On this occasion it declared against by almost as decisive a majority. Amongst the reasons given for the small vote cast for prohibition are; The division between the Dominion alliance and the prohibition league as to the advisability of voting at all; and the condition of the country roads resulting from the spring breaking-up, which prevented a large part of the prohibition strength, which lies mainly in the country, from reaching the polls. Without discussing the merits of the dispute between the alliance and the league, it must be evident that with the recognized and long established prohibition organization deliberately setting its face against the casting of a vote, the result was not a fair showing of the actual strength of prohibition sentiment. But even this cause, coupled with bad roads, will not sufficiently account for the differences of opinion expressed by the previous votes and by this last one. There can be no question that the great cause of difference in the vote is the difference in responsibility. Thousands of people were ready to vote for the abstract principle of prohibition when the responsibility for the enactment and enforcement of a prohibitory law would rest upon someone else. But when their vote, was, or would be, the enactment of the law and they thereby assumed responsibility for its enforcement, they backed away from the responsibility and either did not vote at all or contradicted their previously expressed opinion.

This vote is, or should be, an object lesson on the respective responsibilities of voters and legislators. It is quite the custom to rail at members of legislative bodies for their indecision and differences of opinion in dealing with great public questions upon which the mind of the person speaking at the time is fully made up. It is so easy to say what ought to be, but it is quite a different matter to cause it to be, and to be held responsible for its being. It is easy for a voter to go to the polls and mark a secret ballot, "Yes," for prohibition; but the secret between this marking of a secret ballot and securing the enforcement of a prohibitory law in all the full publicity of the most democratic form of government is a very long one, and one which the people of Manitoba do not seem ready yet to take. The attempt to divide the abstract from the concrete in legislation may work well in Switzerland but it is no good in Canada. An expression of public opinion in this country is of no value unless it is satisfactorily determined to carry the question out of the secrecy of the polling booth and through the publicity of the election platform and legislative hall. Opinion must be crystallized into law, and law must be enforced by a responsible executive, before the opinion is really of weight.

Prohibition cannot be divorced from politics. It is essentially a political question, as much so as any other question of public interest, and must be dealt with in the same way. As long as there was a doubt as to the respective limits of jurisdiction of the Dominion and of the provinces, there was a risk to effective prohibitory legislation. But the recent decision of the Imperial Privy Council on the Manitoba Liquor Law has removed that block and has defined the responsibility for enacting prohibitory legislation as resting upon the provinces. There is only one thing now to be done by prohibitionists, and that is to fight the battle for prohibition at the polls in the provincial elections and in the legislatures as a question of provincial politics. In this way, and in this way only, can they achieve that result which even the recent vote in Manitoba shows to be within measurably easy reach in that province at any rate. As long as they are content with voting on the abstract question, so long they cannot expect to achieve a satisfactory result. But if they are sufficiently in earnest to make prohibition a leading issue in provincial politics and can bring to bear even the same strength that they did in the recent vote, they will be able to work changes in favor of temperance in Manitoba that will be substantial and satisfactory. It has been the custom of prohibitionists to rail at politics and politicians but whether politics are high or low and politicians good or bad, it is only by and through politics and politicians of one kind another that their aspirations regarding the public good can be made effective.

Provincial Autonomy.

The copies of the correspondence laid on the table of the Assembly at Regina last week, relative to the question of provincial autonomy, will prove an important state document in the history of the Territories for it details each step that has been taken, and the claims put forth, to secure a constitutional change which is present and important results. The correspondence consists, in the main, of the Territorial government's brief, or statement of their case, which elaborates upon the claims put forth as terms upon which we should be created into a province. This follows Mr. Sifton's letter declining to consider the question seriously, and Mr. Haultain's letter of rejoinder, which puts in strong, forcible language the deep disappointment our government feels at the unsuccessful termination of the negotiations, and throws upon the Dominion government the burden of making proper financial provision for the carrying on of the business of the country.

The correspondence opens on June 4th, 1901, regarding an appointment for a conference. In December, Mr. Haultain formulated his claims as terms upon which autonomy should be granted, and submitted them in the form of a draft bill, which the Dominion government should pass. An argument supports each of the clauses of the proposed bill. The suggested bill is preceded by an explanation of the present condition of the Territories and the difficulties encountered in administering the country. The population has increased so rapidly as a result of the vigorous immigration policy of the department of the interior, that now settlements had sprung up in every direction which demanded roads, bridges, water supply and educational facilities. An ineffectual attempt had been made to keep within the public needs out of our limited revenue, but the present conditions demanded some kind of relief. The people themselves had assisted the revenue by means of school and local improvement taxation; but it was not advisable to increase these taxes beyond the present rate for two reasons: first, because it would militate against the settlement of the country; and second, as we have no borrowing powers whereby expenditures for permanent works at their own expense, and for the benefit of future population which would use them but bear no share of the expense. Then, again, the payment of developing the older provinces had been assumed by the Dominion at large when they assumed the provincial debts in 1867, and the cost for developing the Territories should be paid in the same way. Besides our financial difficulties, there were legislative difficulties, which should be remedied by the reorganization of our administrative powers.

The Dominion Government having spent vast sums in inducing people to locate here, should not be negligent in their expenditures to retain them in the country. Our revenues require to be increased, not only at once, but as the country filled up our needs would increase proportionately. If the Dominion was prepared to increase these grants as became necessary, all right; but the Territorial Assembly considered the time had come when a new province should be created, endowed with full powers, to administer the country to the best advantage. The Northwest government, therefore, submitted a draft bill creating the new province, and asked the Dominion government to pass the same. Section 1, proposes that the province be formed, to comprise the present area of the Territories, except that portion lying north of Manitoba. The proposed area would be 404,000 square miles, a large part of which was a sub-Arctic region and would not have to be administered. The province would therefore be no larger than Quebec or British Columbia, which has 347,000 and 383,000 square miles respectively.

Section 2, provided that the British North American Act should be the basis of federation.

Section 3 provides for four members in the Senate until the population reaches 250,000, when it shall have five members, and an additional member thereafter, for each 50,000 increase in population.

Section 4 provides for ten members of the House of Commons, to be readjusted after each census the same as the other provinces. Our present population entitles us to six members and our increasing population will entitle us to ten before the next census.

Section 5, provided for an executive council consisting of as many members as the lieutenant-governor may deem fit.

Section 6, provides for retaining all powers now possessed by the lieutenant-governor by or with the consent and advice of the executive council.

Section 7 and 8 provide for the name of the new province and the location of the capital, the latter of which is within the jurisdiction of the assembly.

Section 9, provides for the continuation of the existing legislative Assembly for the unexpired term, unless sooner dissolved.

Section 10, provides for the administration of all irrigation by the new province, and vests in them the title to all water in rivers, lakes, ravines, etc., for this purpose.

Section 11 continues the power of the Territories to deal with the importation of intoxicating liquors.

Section 12, provides that judges be appointed from the Territories or from provinces where the laws as to property and civil rights are similar to ours.

Sections 13 and 14, continue in force all existing laws and courts; and continue in office all officials of the government.

Section 15, refers to the great seal of the Territories.

Section 16, constitutes the Manitoba penitentiary for Territorial uses, until otherwise provided for.

of \$50,000, also for a per capita allowance of 80 cents per head of 250,000 population, or \$200,000, a census to be taken every five years and the grant increased accordingly until the population reaches 1,350,000; but not limited to a population of 400,000, as in Manitoba, and it is urged that the per capita grant should be increased until the population reaches that of Ontario.

Section 24, provides for interest at 5 per cent per annum, on a mathematical computation with the population as a basis, in order to provide a capital account.

Section 24, provides for 5 per cent on the sum of \$1.00, for every acre of land granted by the Dominion, other than for homestead purposes and half-breed scrip. It is argued that great areas of land have been granted to railway companies in the Territories and also for railways in Manitoba and British Columbia, which were for the general welfare of Canada, and Canada should, therefore, reimburse the Territories as above claimed for lands taken for these purposes.

As a conclusion, the abolishment of C. P. R. exemption from taxation is strongly urged.

Note.—Mr. Sifton's letter of March 15th, with Mr. Haultain's reply, was published in our issue of the 11th inst.

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"That the Directors in and they are hereby authorized to raise the sum of \$7,500 by way of a loan upon the whole of the Government and the Legislature of the Province of Alberta, and to execute such terms as to time of repayment, interest, and otherwise, as the Directors may deem fit; and in the case of the said loan, to indemnify by agreement secured by mortgage on the real estate of the Association, any other member of the Association, or the payment of the amount of the loan, or as they may deem fit, in case they become personally responsible in respect thereof."
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The Fourth Contingent Recruiting Points.

Ottawa, April 9.—Orders were issued this evening in connection with the recruiting of the fourth contingent. In Manitoba recruiting will start April 24, in the Territories and British Columbia, April 24, and in the eastern provinces April 15.

The enlistment points are as follows: Manitoba—Virden, Brandon, Portage la Prairie, Winnipeg and Southern Manitoba.

Northwest Territories—Calgary, Regina, Edmonton, Pincher Creek, Moosemin, Maple Creek, Prince Albert, Lethbridge. The recruiting and medical officers will be the officers commanding N. W. M. P. stations and the medical officers of the stations.

British Columbia—Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Kamloops.

All men will be enlisted as privates, but men who have served previously in the permanent corps or N. W. M. P., as non-commissioned officers will be given preference in promotion.

There will be four regiments to be known as the third, fourth, fifth and sixth Canadian Mounted Rifles. The point of concentration will be at Halifax to which recruits will be forwarded any day following the date of enlistment. At Halifax they will be formed into four regiments and shipped according to transport accommodation. The third regiment is to be shipped first and the others in turn. They will be armed, clothed and equipped as the Imperial Yeomanry of His Majesty's forces.

The condition of service will be for twelve months, or until the termination of the present war in South Africa. The pay will be the same as that of the second Mounted Rifles, namely, cavalry rates from date of enlistment to embarkation and Imperial Yeomanry rates from that date on. The age not over 20 years nor over 40. The standard height has been changed to not under 5 ft. 4 inch, nor more than 5 ft. 11 inches, and the weight not over 180 pounds instead of 185 as previously stated. The chest measurement will not be less than 34 inches. The medical requirements and qualifications are the same as those of the Mounted Rifles. Preference is to be given men who have had previous service in South Africa and single men. Married men and widowers with children will be accepted conditionally on no separation allowances being issued.

The establishment will be regimental staff, one lieutenant-colonel, one major, second in command, one adjutant, one medical officer, one quartermaster, one veterinary officer, one sergeant-major, one quartermaster sergeant, one sergeant cook, 16 privates, two clerks, two orderlies to medical officers, 16 battalion men.

Squadron establishment: One major or captain, four subalterns, one squadron sergeant-major, one squadron quartermaster sergeant, one farrier sergeant, four sergeants, three shoeing smiths, one saddler, two buglers, six corporals, ninety-seven privates, total 121.

The reorganization will be: Squadron establishment 80 officers, 112 staff sergeants, 64 artificers, 32 buglers, 1,048 rank and file, total 1,936. Regimental staff 24 officers, 12 staff sergeants and sergeants, 64 rank and file, total 104. Total—Officers 104, staff sergeants and sergeants 124, rank and file 1,712. Grand total 2,036 officers and men with 2,174 horses. In the case of this contingent the privilege will be granted to officers and non-commissioned officers to assign part of their pay to relatives, such assignments will be issued monthly from the department of militia.

The announcement was made today that the controller of the Northwest Mounted Police would be asked to recruit one regiment of 500 for the fourth contingent for South Africa.

McKenzie & Mann's Bill.

Ottawa, April 8.—In the Commons railway committee today attention was directed to the new transcontinental railway system (the Canadian Northern system (McKenzie and Mann) are building across the Dominion. The bill under consideration calls for the right to construct from Port Arthur, the present eastern terminus of the system to Quebec and from the Narrows of Lake Manitoba to Edmonton and the Pacific Coast at the Skeena river by the Pine River pass. The privilege is also sought to run from McCreary's station in Manitoba to the Southern boundary of the province, and from east of Edmonton to Red Deer river, and from Hanging Hide river to the south of the Carrot river near Pas Mission.

The company also asked power to increase its capital from \$24,750,000 to thirty-five millions.

Mr. Oliver complained that this company wanted a roving commission all over the territory through the very best of agricultural land to keep other roads out. What did the minister of railways think of this proposition?

The minister took no objection to the principle of the application. The government looked upon the construction of a second transcontinental

at highway to the Pacific coast with entire favor and approval. Anything the government does or could do to promote the bill is in promoting this undertaking the government would do. Minor questions in the bill called for attention, but for his part he would put no transcontinental line in sole possession of such a great extent of territory as this system would cover with its two lines across the prairies. The branches might be fairly authorized but this duplicating of lines was another matter. He would not have possibly say twenty years hence that parliament had burdened the country by giving privileges beyond the reasonable needs of the country.

Mr. Lash consented to withdraw clause D of the bill which asked for authority to build from Swan river to Edmonton and the Yellowhead Pass, which asked for a second line across the Territories. Some other amendments to suit western members were made and to clearly define proposed routes. Patches of land in having the proposed line from McCreary's station through Cartwright.

The clause regarding the capital stock asked for Blair's request, but the balance of the bill passed. Sutherland lectured members who came to Ottawa talking about the needs of the west and then opposed applications of this kind.

Additional Casualty List.

Ottawa, April 7.—The following is the additional list of Canadians wounded at Hart's river, with the nature of their injuries:

Dangerously Wounded.

400, Farrier, Sergt. George McKago, Roseland, B. C.

166, Corp John A. Wilkinson, Guelph, Ont., face and right fore arm.

567, Pte. James Tennant, wounded in head, Moncton, N. B.

Severely Wounded.

158, Shoemsmith, John K. Minchin, Guelph, leg and hand.

289, Pte. Clayton, S. Carson, Toronto, fore arm and hip.

267, Francis A. Smith, Toronto, chest.

198, John William Millen, London, jaw and leg.

177, William Stokes, London, thigh.

676, W. F. Smith, Ottawa, arm.

Slightly Wounded.

475, Farrier Sergt. Norman M. Dewar, Baucclair,

168, Sergt. A. E. Monro, London, grazed.

252, Corp. John Charles Bond, Toronto, grazed.

206, Pte. Alex. Ferguson, Toronto.

169, Harry E. Ballard, London, shoulder.

189, Clarence K. Robinson, thigh.

161, F. A. Pyke, Guelph.

193, John Aspyden Kendell, London.

615, Pte. Fred Cooper, Toronto, wounded thigh.

639, Fred Charles Wyldman, Hamilton, wounded in arm.

616, Michael Murphy, Peterboro, scalp wound.

601, William Ernest McPherson, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

251, Lance Corp. R. Lloyd, Revelstoke, B. C.

Dangerously ill.

582, William Robinson, Halifax, enteric fever, at Elmdalefontein.

179, J. Arthur Wilson, enteric fever, London, Ont., at Pretoria.

546, Roland Agassiz, Toronto, dysentery at Charlottetown.

MARRIAGES.

Lavoie-Compo.—On Monday, the 14th inst., Thomas Lavoie, of Edmonton, and Rose Compo, daughter of Dennis Compo, Lamoureux settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a company to construct and operate a railway from a point on Kitimat Inlet in the Coast district of the Province of British Columbia, and hence by the most convenient route to Hazelton on the Skeena River in the Cassiar district, thence by the most convenient route to the point on the northern boundary of British Columbia at or near Teslin Lake or Atlin Lake, and both; also from Hazelton by the most feasible route via the Skeena, Babine, Driftwood, Omineca and Finlay Rivers to Peace River Pass, thence easterly to the eastern boundary of said Province to a point at or near Edmonton, in the North-West Territories of Canada, with authority also to construct and operate branches from any point on the proposed line or lines not exceeding in any one case thirty miles in length; with power also to construct, own and operate telegraph and telephone lines along the route of said railway and its branches or in connection therewith and to transmit messages for the use of the public and to collect tolls therefor; and also to construct, acquire, own and maintain wharfs and docks, steam and other vessels and to operate the same on any navigable waters, together with such other powers and privileges as are usually given to railway companies.

Ottawa, 6th February, 1902.
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